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AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, please enter and consider the remarks:

REMARKS

In the communication dated May 3, 2002, the Examiner states that Applicant has "failed to present a proposed count and identify at least one claim in the patent corresponding to the proposed count" ("the First Requirement"). In addition, the Examiner has required that Applicant "specifically apply each limitation or element of each of the copied claim(s) to the disclosure of the application" ("the Second Requirement").

In response to these requirements, Applicant is enclosing herewith a copy of a "Preliminary Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.607" that was submitted with the filing of the present application. This Preliminary Amendment presented claims 1 and 16-28 (i.e., the counts) which were copied from claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 5,411,046. Thus, claims 1 and 16-28 are the counts of the First Requirement.

This Preliminary Amendment also provides a claim chart which identifies the passages and drawings in U.S. Patent No. 5,301,705 (which is the earliest parent of the present application) which provide support to each limitation or element of copied claims